



Have you ever wanted to shoot a bear, or a leopard, how about a turkey or a deer? How do you go about doing that? You have fun doing things like this by joining 4-H Shooting Sports and participating in a 3-D shoot, just like 26 Northeast Nebraska youth did on February 9th at the Norfolk Archery Club indoor range. 4-H shooters from 8-18 years of age shot 40 arrows at different sized animals and at different distances. The shooter had to judge the distance to the target and then hit it with an arrow. If the shooter hit the “vitals” he/she scored a 10. If it was close but not in it scored an 8 and in the rest of the body you got a score of 5 points. Winning their divisions, with the county they shoot for, were Shania Hansen (Madison), Carlie Redding (Antelope), Emily Stewart (A), Hayley Brooks (M), Wyatt Polt (Pierce), Austin Smith (A), Heath Lienemann (P), Brian Stuckwisch (A), and Clayton Lienemann (P). Second place finishers were Jerika Rosales (M), Nick Bohannon (Burt), Angel Rosales (M), Alex McDonald (M), Dalton Polt (P), and TJ Rader (P). Third place winners were Morgan Reigle (M), Thomas Polt (P), Tom Hennig (B), and Cody Loughrey (M). Other shooters in 4th place or lower were Seth Rasmussen (P), Taylor Zautke (M), Ryley Kumm (P), Charley Hales (M), Daniel Stewart (M), Kaleb Reigle (M), and Blake McDonald (M). High scores were Austin Smith (304) and Angel Rosales (300) out of a possible 400.

For many of the younger shooters this was their first try at hitting animal targets and shooting at varying distances. Seth Rasmussen from Norfolk commented after the shoot “That was the most fun I have had shooting archery”. Most of the others agreed with his sentiments.

The 4-Hers would like to thank the members of the Norfolk Archery Club and their 4-H leaders for hosting the shoots for them.